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The Cleveland Museum of Art announced today that it has received a \$15,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a Federal Agency.

The award is to help pay the costs of the Museum's major Fall exhibition, Caravaggio and His Followers, a project that has already begun to generate international interest.

The Museum's General Manager, A. Beverly Barksdale emphasized today that the \$15,000 grant represents less than twenty percent of the estimated cost of the exhibition -- considerably less in fact than the cost of insuring the 81 paintings which will be shown.

The exhibition opens to the public on October 30 and will close January 2, 1972.

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